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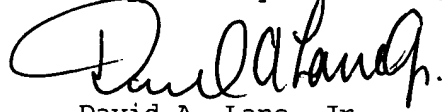
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of
Marchek et al. entitled Telescoping Blade Assembly and Instruments
for Adjusting an Adjustable Blade attorney Docket No. DEP5291, to
complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on March 31,
2004 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No.
10-0750/DEP5291/DAL in the amount of \$1,478.00, consisting of \$130.00
for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e),
\$770.00 basic filing fee, and claim fees in the amount of \$578.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/DEP5291/DAL. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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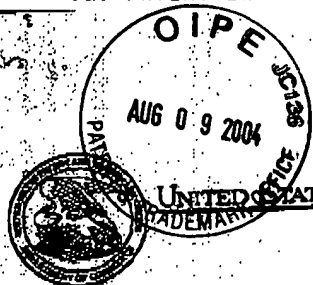
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$578 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1478 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$578

- \$344 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.

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